

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application

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Application No.: 10/534,691

Examiner: Stephen J. Yanchuk

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Group Art Unit: 1795

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A SEPARATOR PLATE FOR A FUEL CELL, AND  
SEPARATOR PLATE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 2, 2009 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully elect with traverse Group I which consists of claims 1-13, 21-30 and 39-46, drawn to a method of processing with a fluid force for further prosecution.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8459.011.US0000 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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